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## Cyber in the Spotlight



Dear Friends,

Nearly a decade after I became deeply interested in and committed to cybersecurity as an issue of economic and national security, cyber is exactly where it should be: in the spotlight. Momentum has been building for years, with legislators, intelligence officials, tech professionals and the President calling for action to strengthen our nation's cyber defenses. Progress has been made, but its pace pales in comparison with the rapidly evolving technologies upon which our nation has become dependent for banking, infrastructure, finance, and more. You name it, there's a cyber component.

That's why I was so thrilled to see bold action undertaken by President Obama in his [Cybersecurity National Action Plan \(CNAP\)](#).

The proposal invests \$19 billion in cybersecurity – a 35 percent increase that is desperately needed in order to prioritize research, mitigate cyber risks, and modernize outdated government IT systems. I am particularly pleased with the focus on providing a more centralized cyber leadership within the government, a

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### Save The Date

#### LUNCH WITH LANGEVIN

*Don't miss a chance to share your thoughts!*  
**THIS SATURDAY**  
March 5, noon-2pm  
Nino's Pizza  
500 Atwood Ave, Cranston

### Did You Know...?

#### LANGEVIN ON THE RHODE

You can follow Rep. Langevin at events, public forums, business visits and more with his interactive Second District map. >>

#### FAST FACT

The Health Coverage Tax Credit pays 72.5 percent of qualified health insurance premiums for eligible taxpayers. >>

### In Other News

#### A CYBER VICTORY

Rep. Langevin was a primary force in the effort to ensure that export controls wouldn't adversely impact cybersecurity research, leading to an

structure I have championed in my Executive Cyberspace Coordination Act. I likewise support the establishment of a Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity – an effort that I believe will lay the groundwork for a more secure future. Just as important, the CNAP promotes cybersecurity education and training, ensuring we have a pipeline of talent to carry out these critical cyber jobs of the future.

This plan is not a complete answer. As I have often said, cybersecurity is a problem that can never be solved, only managed. We must continue to invest in cybersecurity, but I am hopeful that we can leverage this increased attention to more effectively address the cyber challenges of tomorrow.

Follow my work on cyber and more on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#).

Sincerely,

*Jim Langevin*



### Perfect Score

As the Energy Task Force Chair for the House Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition, I believe that environmental protection is a critical issue facing our nation, which is why I was so honored and excited to receive a 100% on the League of Conservation Voters' (LCV) [2015 National Environmental Scorecard](#). The Scorecard includes 35 House votes ranging from attempted overrides of the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act, to votes funding clean energy, promoting fisheries conservation, and supporting animal protection.



### Arts are Alive

For the 16th consecutive year, I am thrilled to be hosting my High School Art Competition. High school students who reside in the Second District are eligible to compete for a grand prize trip to Washington, DC, a college scholarship and the honor of having their work hang in the U.S. Capitol for one year. Participants must submit entries by Monday, March 28. [Visit my website](#) or call 401-732-9400 to learn more.

Administration decision to renegotiate the Wassenaar Arrangement. >>

### FREE FILE AHEAD

For Rhode Islanders who have not yet filed their taxes, Rep. Langevin's Free File Tax Event has been rescheduled for Friday, March 11, at 10 a.m., at the Cranston Public Library. >>

### BOOST FOR NIH

Rep. Langevin joined his Bipartisan Disabilities Caucus Co-Chair in praising efforts to improve rehabilitation research at the National Institutes of Health. >>

### MUSEUM MEDALS

The Tomaquag Museum is a finalist for a national medal, and after his recent visit to the non-profit, Rep. Langevin applauded the staff for their dedication to preserving Rhode Island's native history. >>

### TAXPAYERS, BEWARE

Rep. Langevin filmed a PSA to warn constituents about scam artists calling to threaten legal action for supposed unpaid taxes. >>

### WARWICK WAREHOUSE

Dean Warehouse Services, one of the largest supply chain management firms in the country, hosted Rep. Langevin for a tour of their Warwick operation. >>

### SOMETHING FISHY

Rep. Langevin joined his colleagues in the delegation in announcing more than \$705,000 in disaster relief funding for Rhode Island fishermen. >>

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